

## REMARKS

A Clean Version of the Amended Claims, which incorporates all of the foregoing amendments and new claims, is filed herewith.

Claims 1-15 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-5 and 9-15 were withdrawn from consideration in Applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement filed 4 October 2002. Claims 1-5 and 9-15 are hereby cancelled. Claims 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Ma. Claim 8 stands objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. New Claims 16-33 are hereby added. All of new Claims 16-33 are dependent upon Claim 6, as hereby amended, and intervening claims.

### **Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b):**

Claims 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Ma. The Examiner states that the apparatus of Ma teaches a handheld electronic computing device comprising a body portion having an alphanumeric keyboard 2, and a display portion pivotally coupled to the body portion and having a constantly visible display 1, wherein the alphanumeric keyboard is concealed by the display portion when not in use. The device disclosed by Ma is a clamshell-type device having an upper case that is hingedly coupled to a lower case. In the Ma device, the display 1 must be pivoted relative to the upper case to make it visible when the upper case is in the closed position. The display 1 must be pivoted back to its original position so that it can be visible when the upper case is moved into the open position. Thus, the display 1 of the Ma device is not constantly visible when the upper case is both opened and closed, without additional pivoting and positioning of the display 1. All of this pivoting and adjusting makes the Ma device difficult and cumbersome to use.

On the other hand, in the claimed invention, the display portion is constantly visible, regardless of whether the display portion is pivoted into the open position or the closed position at least partially concealing the alphanumeric keyboard. For these reasons, the

Applicants submit that the claimed invention is not anticipated by Ma. The Applicants further submit that the foregoing traverses and overcomes the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). However, in an effort to expedite the issuance of allowable claims, the Applicants hereby amend Claim 6 as explained below. The Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications to pursue the allowance of Claim 6 as originally filed.

Claim 6 is hereby amended by adding all of the limitations of Claim 8, an allowable claim. Claim 7 is not hereby amended, but remains dependent upon Claim 6, as hereby amended. Therefore, the Applicants submit that Claims 6 and 7, as hereby amended, are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that Claims 6 and 7 be allowed.

**Allowable Subject Matter:**

Claim 8 stands objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowability of Claim 8.

Claim 8 is hereby cancelled; however, Claim 6 is hereby amended by adding all of the limitations of Claim 8. Therefore, the Applicants submit that Claim 6, as hereby amended, is now in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that Claim 6 be allowed.

New Claims 16-33 are hereby added. All of new Claims 16-33 are dependent upon Claim 6, as hereby amended, and intervening claims. Therefore, the Applicants submit that new Claims 16-33 are allowable, and respectfully request that new Claims 16-33 be allowed.

**CONCLUSION**

Claim 6 is hereby amended by adding in all of the limitations of Claim 8, an allowable claim. All of the remaining claims, Claims 7 and 16-33, are dependent upon Claim 6, as hereby amended, and intervening claims. Therefore, the Applicants submit

that Claims 6, 7, and 16-33 are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that Claims 6, 7, and 16-33 be allowed.

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Enclosed herewith is a Request for Extension for Response Within the Third Month and a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the three-month extension fee. No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1060.

Respectfully submitted,

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